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In the Application of

MICHAEL DAVID BELL ET AL.

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For: Leave-On Cosmetic Compositions Containing A Cationic Polymer

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Dear Sir.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2003, for one (1) month, from November 29, 2003 to December 29, 2003. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$110.00 for the extension, plus any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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